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TO AMEMBASSY CARACAS

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SUBJECT: ROBBERY OF FORMER PRESIDENT BETANCOURT IN
NEW YORK

REF: CARACAS 14189

1. ON EVENING OF DECEMBER 2 ARA/AND DIRECTOR DEVINE
TELEPHONED FORMER PRESIDENT BETANCOURT AT HOTEL BARCLAY,
SPOKE FIRST WITH MRS. CONSALVI, THEN WITH AMBASSADOR
CONSALVI, AND FINALLY WITH BETANCOURT TO EXPRESS
REGRET OVER ROBBERY AND OFFER ANY POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE.

2. DON ROMULO WAS VERY RELAXED, APPRECIATED CALL, SAID
SIMILAR ROBBERY HAD OCCURRED ON PREVIOUS STAY AT SAME
HOTEL, DESCRIBED STOLEN ITEMS AS HAVING MORE SENTIMENTAL
THAN MONETARY VALUE, STATED THAT POLICE AND FBI HAD BEEN
NOTIFIED, AND ASSURED US THAT NO FURTHER ASSISTANCE WAS
REQUIRED. HE CLOSED CONVERSATION BY EXPRESSING
APPRECIATION FOR DEPARTMENT'S SOLICITUDE AND FOR
ASSISTANCE WE HAD PROVIDED HIM RECENTLY IN MAKING CERTAIN
DESIRED CONTACTS. KISSINGER

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